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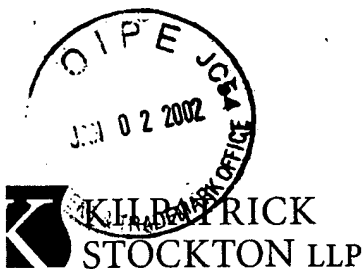
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Preliminary to any examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title "Antiangiogenic Agents," please add the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/933,894, filed August 21, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/641,327, filed August 18, 2000; this application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/253,385, filed November 27, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/255,302, filed December 13, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/278,250, filed March 23, 2001.

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